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TAFT FORMING HIS CABINET

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—President-elect Taft in forming his cabinet proposes that it shall be advisory as well as an administrative body, and not merely a congenial official family to assemble regularly at the White House to receive orders.

It is a well-recognized fact that, with a single exception, there is not a member of the president's cabinet who is not absolutely dominated by President Roosevelt. The exception is Secretary Root, soon to enter the Senate. The present cabinet is, in a sense, an advisory body, but the time has never been when that cabinet could away President Roosevelt. Therefore the policies of the Administration are purely Roosevelt policies, and the cabinet members, with the single exception of Root, are mere instruments for the carrying out of orders from the White House.

But Mr. Taft thinks a cabinet should be built on different lines. He wants to surround himself with men whose judgment is sound, and whose advice is worth the seeking. In the main, he wants lawyers—and by that is meant men of recognized standing in the legal profession; not mere graduates of law schools. The work of the incoming administration will be one largely of administering and interpreting legislation that has resulted from the vigorous administration of President Roosevelt. There must necessarily be corrections, amendments, and modifications. To do this properly will require well-trained minds.

While Mr. Taft has confidence in his own judgment, he adheres to the old saying, "Two minds are better than one," and if two are better than one, certainly ten are better than one. But he is anxious that the nine minds to be brought into his cabinet shall be such minds as can intelligently cope with big public issues. He has striven to induce recognized leaders of men to enter his cabinet, and it has said on good authority that when the list is finally announced it will be found that men of no mean intelligence have been secured.

In speaking with a close friend about the formation of his cabinet, President-elect Taft said that he wanted his cabinet officers to advise him on all important issues. He did not want them to specialize, giving their whole attention to their respective departments, but he wanted in his cabinet to have the policies of the War Department discussed by the entire cabinet, and outlined as a result of general conference, rather than by his Secretary of War alone. Likewise he wanted his Attorney-General to present important problems of the Department of Justice, that the entire cabinet might pass judgment.

If Mr. Taft's cabinet is finally formed along the lines indicated, it is certain that several members of the present cabinet will not be eligible for reappointment; indeed, the belief is growing that no member of the Roosevelt cabinet will sit at the Taft cabinet board, unless it be Secretary Wilson, who is anxious to break all cabinet records for length of service.

PORTLAND MURDER.

Norwegian Logger Killed By Saloon Proprietor.

PORTLAND, Feb. 4.—Tony Moer, a Norwegian logger, was shot and almost instantly killed tonight by Hans Goodager, proprietor of a saloon on North Third street, in this city. Moer and Goodager were both, it is alleged, under the influence of liquor.

Goodager, who was arrested, charged with murder in the first degree, admits the shooting.

According to eyewitnesses, Moer and a companion entered Goodager's saloon and asked to be served with liquor. The saloonman refused, because he states Moer had the reputation of being a saloon brawler. Goodager ordered Moer to leave the resort and at the same time, it is alleged, threatened him with a revolver. Moer knocked the weapon from Goodager's hand and the latter picked up another revolver. The saloonman is alleged to have become infuriated by this time, and coming from behind the bar, it is asserted, he shot Moer in the back of the head.

NO RACE GAMBLING.

California Legislature Puts Crimp on Race Betting.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 4.—Racing in California received a vital blow when the senate today, by a vote of 33 to 7, passed the Walker-Oliver anti-race-track bill, which prohibits pool selling, book making or gambling on horse races, the bill having already passed the assembly. It will now become a law.

Governor Gillette has signified his intention of signing it, but it is believed that he will not take this action until 30 days have elapsed. As the bill permits pool-sellers and book-makers 60 days time in which to close up their affairs, the present session of racing at the Emeryville and Santa Anita courses will not be disturbed.

Governor Gillette is preparing tonight a message to the legislature asking that that body reconsider the vote by which the segregation bill was passed. This action is the result of a message from President Roosevelt today appealing to him to devise some means for blocking the measure in the legislature.

ENGLAND'S NAVAL STRENGTH.

Wane of Militarism Pleasing to the People of Britain.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Those behind the scenes hardly expect the present effort to ease the relations between Great Britain and Germany to be attended by much more striking success than that following the emperor's visit to the British court last year. The remarkable wave of newspaper militarism which has suddenly swept over England delights the friends of a larger army and alarms the supporters of the Liberal party, who see in this a desire for public expenditure and a sentiment for war with Germany. Agitators declare the country must have more volunteers or adopt conscription.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—In all quarters Germany is pointed out as the possible enemy against which the island must prepare and the call for soldiers and for six more Dreadnaughts which comes on the eve of the visit of the king and queen to Berlin, is an unhappy coincidence for Germany. The increase in the navy program was launched at the time of the emperor's late visit to England and caused much feeling here. Another week will throw light on the movements of the naval policy and the announcement of important interests to the United States is probable.

Premier Asquith, it is predicted by inner circles, will pledge on his recent pronouncement that the government purposes to keep the fleet equal to those of any two powers plus 10 per cent. He has excepted the United States from consideration in that plan, giving as a reason that the United States is such a distance from England that her battle-ships cannot be considered as strong potential forces as the same number of ships of the nations nearby.

ATROCIOUS MURDER.

Choir Soloist Killed and Body Badly Mutilated.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 6.—Clara Rosen, the soloist of the Lutheran church at Ottumwa, was murdered in an unusually atrocious manner last night. The badly mutilated body was found today and a widespread search was made for the slayer.

Miss Rosen was a beautiful girl, 18 years old, and was to have been married next week to Sanford Carlson of Ironton, Wyo., a mineowner. The police say this love affair was the cause of her death, that a disappointed suitor murdered his former sweetheart. She was murdered as she was returning home from choir practice.

The assailant dragged her to a lonely spot, where she was crushed by a sharp stone. Evidence of a struggle are shown in the sand. She fought the man from the time he grasped her in the street until she fell unconscious at the point to which the murderer dragged her. Her skull was crushed in two places and a score of cruel blows showed on her bruised and torn body.

The spot where the body lay was passed and repassed many times during the night by the searchers. Two suspects have been arrested, one at Oskaloosa, giving the name of John Martin of St. Louis, who said he was a teamster. He wore bloody clothing and admitted he had just come from Ottumwa.

At Albia a man giving the name of William Travers was arrested on suspicion.

Governor Carroll is considering the offering of a large reward for the murderer's apprehension. The mayor of Ottumwa has offered \$500 and the citizens \$400 more. Miss Rosen's diamond brooch and purse are missing. The police say the slayer took these.

CANDY VENDOR A LEPER.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 6.—A bad scare at the Los Angeles high school has resulted from the arrest and detention at the county hospital of a leper, Samuel Bernick, a Russian candy vendor. For a year or more Bernick has been stationed near the school, dispensing candy to the children and passersby on the street. The disease is said to have reached an advanced stage. It is not known whether the contagion of the dreaded malady has been spread or not but much anxiety has been manifested among the children who have been accustomed to buy candy daily at his stand. The city health officers pronounced the case one of undoubted leprosy. Bernick's home was fumigated and he will be confined to the hospital.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—When Taft becomes president he will ride in an automobile furnished by the government. That question was settled today by the adoption of the report of the conference on the urgent deficiency bill, which carries an item of \$12,000 for the purchase of a car and the maintenance of automobiles for the use of the president.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

V. J. Emerick to G. W. H. Albert, lots 11 and 12, block 73, Medford; \$315.

V. J. Emerick to C. O. Baker, bond for deed to west half lots 4, 5 and 6, block 13, Butte Falls; \$315.

C. O. Baker to G. W. H. Albert, agreement concerning land in block 13, Butte Falls; \$630.

W. H. Bradshaw to J. D. Buchanan, lot 5, block 2, Jackson's addition, Medford; \$500.

P. M. Janney to E. McBeth Janney, power of attorney.

Eva Hock nyos, executrix, to P. M. Janney, 85.26 acres in township 37 south, range 2 west; \$8526.

R. V. Beall to R. B. Veall, Jr., 79.82 acres in township 37 south, range 2 west; \$1.

Martha Ann Edsall to J. B. Edsall et al., agreement concerning land in township 35 south, range 2 east.

Sarah A. Hill to William F. Sonberger, land in township 39 south, range 2 east; \$1.

J. R. Helman et al. to E. V. Carter, land on Main street, Ashland, known as Mrs. Norton's lot; \$1.

Melissa W. Mitchell et al. to P. Wells, lots 7 and 8, block 1, Railroad addition, Ashland; \$10.

J. R. Van Sant to E. A. Sherwin, half interest in lots 15, 16, 17, 18, block P, Railroad addition, Ashland; \$10.

W. R. Coleman to P. J. Head, bond for deed to lots 9 and 10, block 4, Park addition, Medford; \$400.

P. W. Olwell to A. A. Davis, the Mill property, containing five acres, Phoenix; \$1.

W. J. Olwell et al. to A. A. Davis, the Mill property, Phoenix, containing five acres; \$10.

S. G. Hoyer et al. to L. J. Rinehart, lot 1, block 17, Phoenix; \$50.

M. C. Murray to Alice Signs, bond for deed to 18.975 acres in township 37 south, range 1 west; \$6750.

H. S. Dudley to Cascade Coal Co., 760 acres in township 37 south, range 1 west and 1 east; \$10.

F. J. Noah to Firman Zana, land in township 35 south, range 2 west; \$1.

E. C. Wood to Firman Zana, 130 acres in township 35 south, range 2 west; \$1.

R. H. Toft to B. Anderson, all interest in Anderson-Toft addition to Medford; \$1.

J. A. Bothwell to R. W. Northrup, option on land in township 36 south, range 1 west; \$1.

J. J. Kuntz to J. M. Baker, 10 acres in township 38 south, range 1 east; \$1.

Ines M. Perkins to S. T. Howard, Jr., satisfaction of bond for deed, recorded Vol. 68, page 286, Deed of Records.

A. E. Haatvedt to L. A. Nelson, 160 acres in township 38 south, range 2 west; \$1.

A. Johnson to William Snyder, bond for deed to lots 7 and 8, Nickel Plate addition, Ashland; \$500.

W. Hillis to L. J. Heer, lot 2, block 5, Woodville; \$100.

T. Stone to B. Salsman, placer mining claim in township 38 south, range 3 west, being in Forest Creek mining district; \$100.

Edith A. Orr et al. to C. W. Palm, part of lot 5, block 44, Medford; \$1.

F. Stephenson to H. B. Stephenson, 80 acres in township 40 south, range 3 west; \$1000.

C. C. McClendon to Firman Zana, 30 acres in township 35 south, range 2 west; \$1.

Alice Signs to E. B. Waterman, bond for deed to land in township 37 south, range 1 west; \$10,000.

J. A. Lyon et al. to W. S. Weston, lot 17, block 2, Fruitdale addition, Medford; \$250.

School District No. 5 to Joel Hartley, lots 1 and 2, block 14; \$2200.

Myra McNeill to E. C. Gard, land near lot 8, block 19, Chitwood tract, Ashland; \$10.

Caroline E. Damon to L. L. Damon, land near the intersection of the west line of county road and east line of Ninth street, Medford; \$10.

C. W. Palm to J. E. Enyart, part of lot 7, block 44, Medford; \$1.

W. M. Mitchell to Eliza Woolsoncroft, land in township 35 south, range 1 east; \$1.

T. Gill to M. Dopp, 40 acres in township 36 south, range 2 west; \$200.

G. L. Davis to J. F. Reddy, lots 5 and 6, block 19, Medford; \$10.

J. F. Reddy to W. H. Hamilton, half lots 5 and 6, block 19, Medford; \$10.

O. E. Greenwood to C. A. Miller, 20 acres in township 39 south, range 1 east; \$10.

C. E. Hooper to Margaret L. Reeser, lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, part of lot 3, Highland Park addition, Ashland; \$10.

H. B. Calhoun to J. Thrasher, block 31, Railroad addition, Phoenix; \$550.

C. A. Walruff to W. E. Anderson, block 22, Railroad addition, Phoenix; \$500.

W. B. Smith to O. J. Stone, lots 8 and 9, block 33, Coolidge addition, Ashland; \$10.

Bank of Jacksonville to William Benedict, lot 1, block 2, Lundgren Subdivision Holman addition, Jacksonville; \$100.

T. Brown to G. R. Slingerland, lots 9 and 10, block 8, Railroad ad-

dition, Ashland; \$10.

A. McLeod to L. W. Crocker, lot 15, H. B. Carter addition, Ashland; \$10.

J. Cameron to W. A. Patrick, lots 26 and 27, block B, Railroad addition, Ashland; \$10.

Gussie Thomas to B. C. Glenon, lot 7, part of lot 8, block 66, Medford; \$2500.

Margaret J. Rumsey to Elizabeth M. Smith, lot 18, block 4, Crowell addition, Medford; \$325.

R. J. Edwards to T. J. Downes, one acre in Ashland near the intersection of south line of the boulevard and west line of Mountain avenue; \$1000.

T. J. Downing to F. P. DeBolt, same property described above.

C. A. Powell to Maud I. Hawley, land in township 39 south, range 1 east; \$10.

Emma A. Hale to P. J. Head, lots 9 and 10, block 4, Park addition, Medford; \$324.

P. J. Head to W. R. Coleman, lots 9 and 10, block 4, Park Addition, Medford; \$10.

J. D. Whitman to O. W. Whitman et al., half interest in 200 acres in township 38 south, range 2 west; \$1.

Maggie Burroughs to G. P. Lindley, lot 11, block 2, Queen Anne Addition, Medford; \$150.

F. D. Netherland to V. J. Emerick, west half lots 4, 5 and 6, block 13, Butte Falls; \$629.35.

G. W. H. Albert to V. J. Emerick, lots 11 and 12, block 73, Medford; \$650.

Mary A. Pryce et al. to Emma Stevens, land in township 34 south, range 3 west; \$109.

Mary J. Swinden to Emma Stevens, land in township 36 south, range 3 west; \$1000.

Mary J. Swinden to Emma Stevens, 6.82 acres in township 36 south, range 3 west; \$100.

J. F. Reddy to O. L. Sargent, lot 8, block 4, Narreagan's addition, Medford; \$10.

Cynthia A. Markenson to M. Markenson, land in block I, Talent; also part of land formerly known as Home street; \$200.

J. E. Yarbrough to Ira Ross Kline, 20 acres in township 37 south, range 1 west; \$2250.

WORK SUSPENDED.

Operations of Portion of Klamath Project Stopped.

The local office of the reclamation service yesterday announced that orders had been received from the Portland office to stop all work on the Klamath project except on the first unit, says the Klamath Falls Express. The only reason assigned for this action is a desire to complete the first unit and receive payments from the water users before proceeding with the work.

This will be a great disappointment to the members of the Water-Users' association, especially those residing in the upper project whose patience has been well nigh exhausted by the unaccountable delays to which they have been subjected.

The Clear Lake dam, the Keno canal and the reclaiming of the thousands of acres of swamp lands are all by this order, put still farther into the future.

What action the association may take is at this time problematical. It is probable that R. S. Smith, who is in Washington on behalf of the association, will take up this matter with the department and urge upon the secretary of the interior the necessity of the early completion of the entire project to which the government is morally pledged.

DEMANDS RETRACTION.

Panama Takes Offense at Congressman's Declaration.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The demand of the senators that the recently neglected treaty with Panama be amended has placed the state department in an embarrassing position. Without knowing that any amendments were desired the Panama national assembly ratified the treaty in its original form.

This action was taken on the very day that Representative Rainey spoke to the house, denouncing President O'Baldia of Panama and William Nelson Cromwell, counselor of the legation and the judiciary agent of Panama in this country, as filibusters and buccaners, and declared O'Baldia was surrounded by corrupt influences and represented the worst elements of South American politics.

This speech aroused great indignation in Panama and the national assembly adopted unanimously strong resolutions denouncing Rainey and demanding a retraction from the United States.

While this condition was being excitedly discussed, a request came from the American state department for amendments. This request has been pigeonholed and Minister Arosemena, representative of Panama in this country, has been instructed to demand from the United States some action in apology for the insult to a friendly neighbor in the United States.

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JAPANESE PROHIBITION.

Matter Will Soon Become Before Oregon Legislature.

SALEM, Feb. 6.—More anti-Japanese bills are promised by the Oregon legislature. The Bailey resolution, which memorializes congress to extend the present exclusion law so as to include Hindus, Japanese and all other Asiatics, "views with alarm" the present talk of repeal of the law and urges congress to take some action which will stop the influx of Asiatics, who, the resolution says, are invading the Pacific coast states by thousands and who, it declares, lower the standard of American living and cannot assimilate with the Caucasian race. This resolution is expected to pass the senate with but few dissenting votes and to meet with similar success in the house.

Another anti-Japanese bill is said to be in preparation and is expected to be introduced during the coming week. This bill prohibits land-holding by all Asiatics, though it will not affect present property owned. What disposal will be made of this bill is more of a problem. While the memorial to congress is practically no different from those which have been up at nearly all sessions and would attract but little comment were it not for the present agitation on this subject. The bill restricting ownership is a new and radical departure and its reception by the legislators is problematical.

ROAD WORK PROGRESSING.

John Grieve, who has charge of the new road work on upper Rogue river between the Tucker ranch and Prospect, was intown during the week says the Central Point Herald. He reports excellent progress on the work, three and one-half miles of which is already completed. The new road eliminates the worst features of the Tucker grade and practically cuts out the dreaded "Flounce Rock" hill which has been a terror to tourists and all travelers in that badluck since the world first knew of Crater Lake. Besides the heavy grades at the points above-mentioned there are a number of lesser hills which will be mostly disposed of when the new grades are all completed, which will make a fairly good road from Central Point to Prospect and Crater Lake, for either teams or automobiles.

This road is only a demonstration of what the traveling conditions will be from Rogue River valley to Crater Lake when the national, state and county appropriations have been made and expended on the Crater Lake road.

FOXY FORAKER.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 5.—A special from Washington says that the members of the senate are seriously discussing rumors that Senator Foraker, in the event of statehood, will seek residence in Arizona for the purpose of representing the state in the senate. It is said that overtures have been made to him by prominent citizens of the territory, both Republicans and Democrats.

Senators who have talked of this probability express the hope that it may result in the return of Foraker to the Senate, notwithstanding interruption to his career in Ohio.

Pleased With Medford.

W. R. Logus, traffic agent of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, is in town on business connected with the improvement of the plant of the company here.

When asked about what were the plans of his company, Mr. Logus said:

"I am here for the purpose of hurrying up some of the improvements for our plant here which have been contemplated and which are needed at once. I will also look after the installation of a new switchboard for the Jacksonville plant."

"While here I shall also look after the engineering features of the proposed new plant for our company here to take care of the increased business of the company at this place. This is the most serious part of my work here and will require some time."

There are all kinds of lars, but the most reckless is the city man who says he never ceases to long for the wholesome things he used to have to do when he was a boy on a farm.

It May Be Pneumonia
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